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Description: ff. 265 - Bound, s. XVIII, in England in vellum over pasteboards. - Belonged to Norwich cathedral priory; see article by N. R. Ker, where this manuscript was confused with Columbia's other Wycliffite manuscript, Plimpton MS 269. Edward Roger Murray Pratt (Sotheby's, 27 July 1925); George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - Bond and Faye, p. 325. N. R. Ker, "Medieval Manuscripts from Norwich Cathedral Priory," *Transactions of the Cambridge Bibliographic Society* 1 (1949) 1-28 at p. 18 no. 55; reprinted in his *Books, Collectors and Libraries: Studies in the Medieval Heritage*, ed. by Andrew G. Watson (London and Ronceverte: The Hambledon Press, 1985) pp. 243-272 at p. 261 no. 55. - We are grateful to Peter J. Kidd for bringing the provenance information about Norwich to our attention.

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Language: English *Country:* England *Century:* 14th

Part 1: ff. 1-265

Description: - Parchment - 250 x 170 mm

Country: England

Region:

Assigned Date: s. XIV/XV

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Other Decoration:

Notes: First leaf lacking.

Acknowledgments: - We thank Prof. Malcolm B. Parkes for the dating of this manuscript.

Number of Texts: 5

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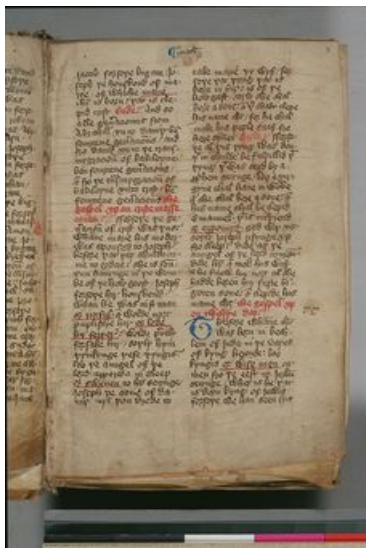
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Text 1: f. 1, contents; ff. 2-238

Title: Bible: New Testament

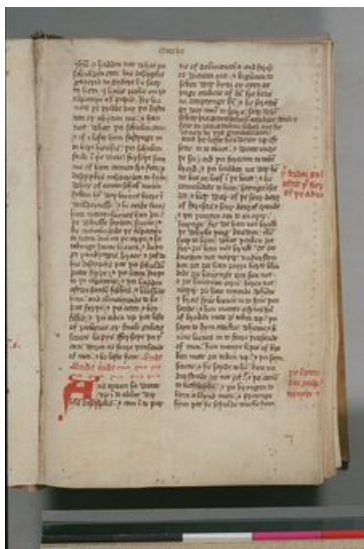
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f. 3 Ruling in crayon; leaf signed in red roman numeral.

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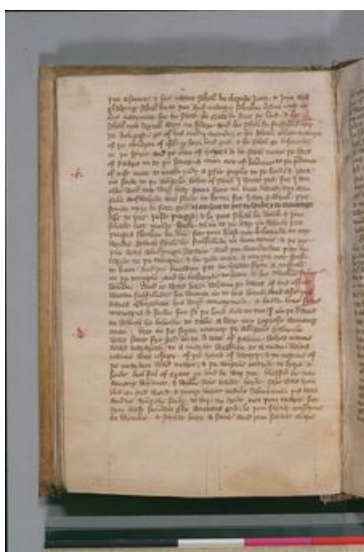
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f. 45 Pricking holes along outer margin, with 4 of the holes doubled; correction of text over erasure in column b; indication of readings for the liturgical year in red in the outer margin.

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f. 56v Shift to long-line format; "c" and "d" in outer margin to designate sections of the text.

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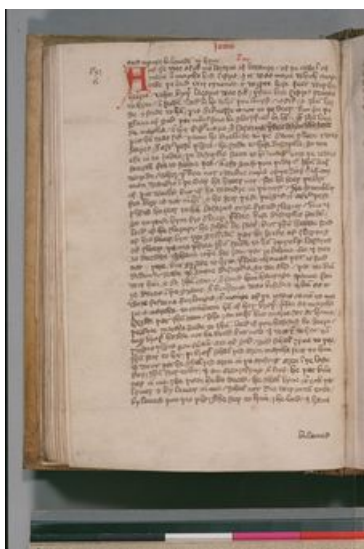
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f. 94v Change of hand; different decoration style.

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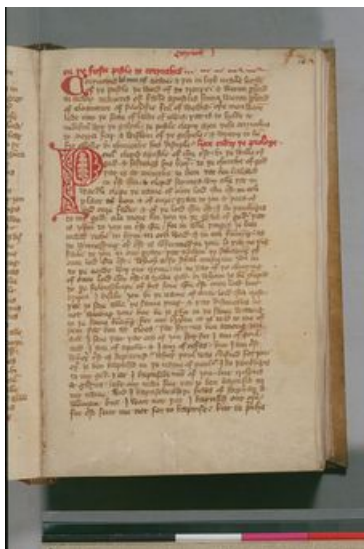
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f. 96v Ink spreading out due to poorly prepared parchment; catchword in inner lower margin.

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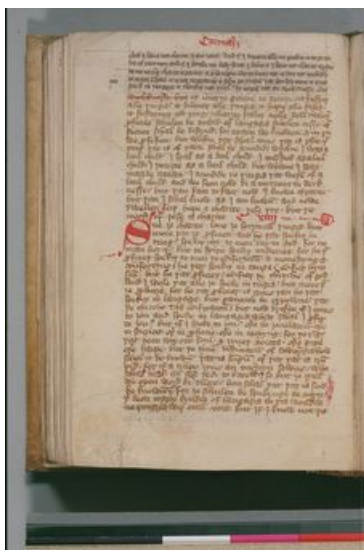
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f. 116 Ruling for 2-column format but copied in long lines; painted initial.

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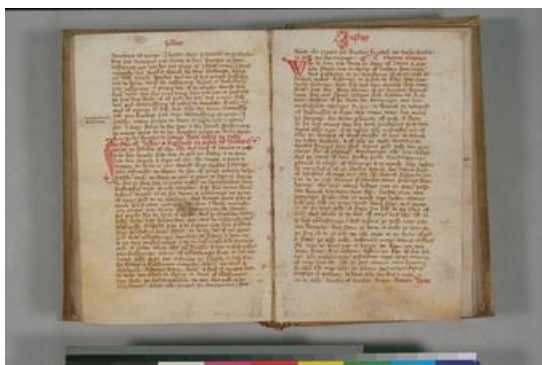
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f. 123v Correction over erasure.

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ff. 201v-202 Decoration added to initials as a fish and a profile face.

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f. 204 Material by an additional scribe.

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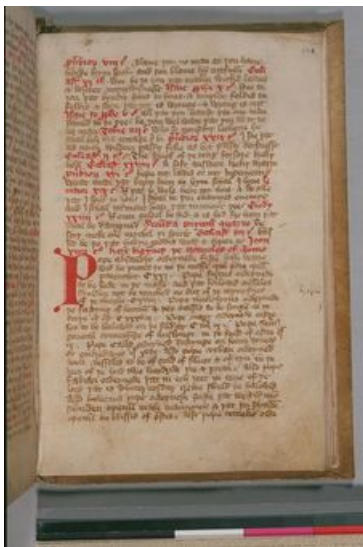
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Text 2: ff. 238-240

Title: Lollard Chronicle of the Papacy

Language(s): English

Notes: Dan Embree, ed., *The Chronicles of Rome: The Chronicles of Popes and Emperors and the Lollard Chronicle* (Woodbridge: Boydell and Brewer, Ltd., 1999), editing this text (the Lollard Chronicle) from this Plimpton manuscript and from Cambridge, Emmanuel College, MS 85; image of Plimpton Add. MS 03, f. 238 on p. ix.



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Text 3: ff. 240-241

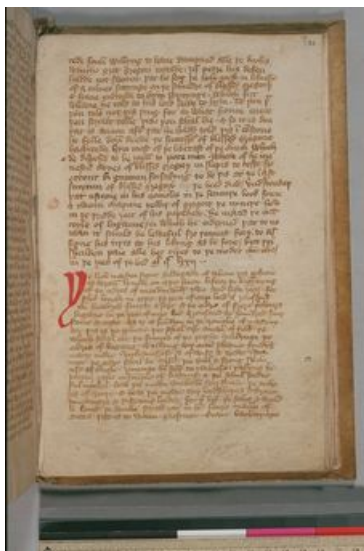
Title: Prophecy of St. Hildegard

Title: The holi mayden seynt hildegarde of whom this prophecie is writun lyvede on erthe heere bifore the bigynnyng o fthe ordres of mendicantes two and fifty yeer for sche lyvede in erthe the yere of oure lord a thousand and hundred fourti and sixe and the ordre of frere prechours bigane in the yere of oure lord a thousand and hundred four score and eighte, as it is founden in the cronicles of martynyany

Language(s): English

Incipit: There schal rise a maner of folk the which schal ete the synnes of the peple, hollynge the ordres of begeres and walking withouten schaus, fyndyng may newe wickidnesse and of wise and trewe cristen men

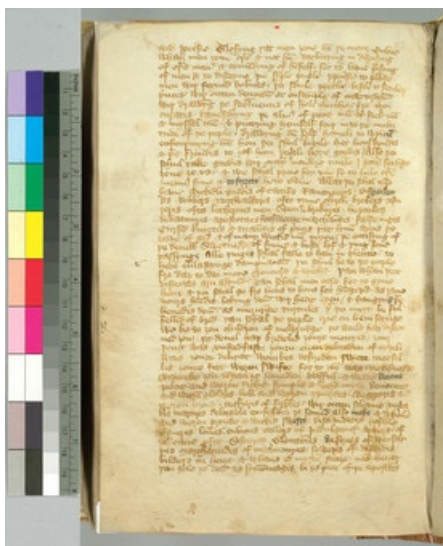
Notes: Paul Acker, "Pseudo-Hildegard's Anti-Mendicant Prophecy in Columbia University, Plimpton Add. MS 3," *Journal of the Early English Book Society* 16 (2013): 261-68.



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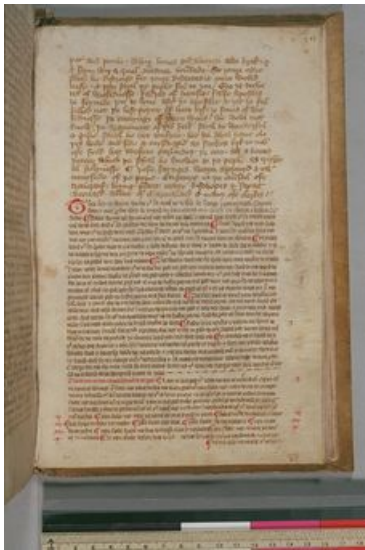
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Text 4: f. 241r-v

Title: Seven Words of Christ

Language(s): English

Notes: Followed by the Ten Commandments Creedin verse.



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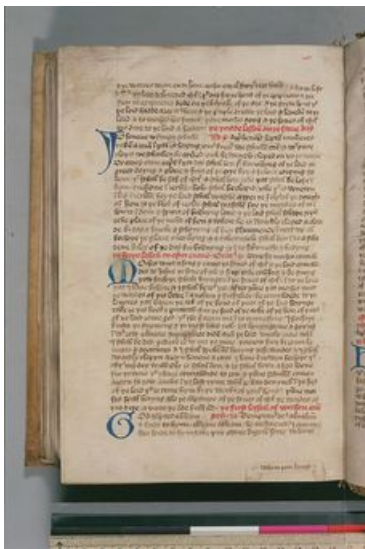
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Text 5: ff. 242-265v

Title: Epistle lessons

Language(s): English

Incipit: Hereth me ye that folowen that is righ and seken the lord



f. 257v Blue initials; catchword in frame.

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